

## DEPOSITION

Case of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 28 day of April, 1896, at  
 Shickling, County of Luzerne  
 State of Pa., before me, Isaac B. Dumm, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isaac S. Brittain,  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 46 years. I am a man of  
 no occupation. I was a laborer when I did work and  
 my post office is Bloomsburg, Pa. I am the claimant  
 I was a private to C. 21 Pa. 2nd Reg. from June 1863  
 until July 28 1863. we were in for 3 months or during the  
 emergency. I was a 2nd Sergeant Co B. 144 Pa. 2nd  
 Inf. from Aug 24 1864 until June 28 1865  
 2 What do you claim pension for?  
 A Rheumatism and bronchial disease of the throat.  
 2 How incurred?  
 A In the first place I was taken sick at Hagerstown  
 Md. but I was not taken to the sick. This was about  
 the next day after the Battle of Gettysburg. Pa. I had  
 pain all over me, bones ached, and when I was dischar-  
 ged I was complaining of headache and bones aching,  
 and about a month after I got home or before camp  
 meeting time which came the 7th August 1863 I was  
 again taken with typhoid fever. It was so that the  
 physician called it. It affected me so hard that I  
 was out of my head for 3 or 4 weeks. My father  
 died and I did not move until a month after he  
 was buried. Dr. Brown (now dead) of Farmville Pa  
 attended me in that sickness. He died in 1864.  
 The typhoid fever left me stiff bones sore and I did  
 not do any thing for 3 or 4 weeks and I left a kind of a  
 weakness in my throat when I could take cold.  
 The rheumatism was in my legs and arms and  
 I used to have to pull out my fingers and my fingers

were stiff. I could put it in my fingers and hands and arms which legs would swell at the joints. I got better and resorted August 24 1864. I was feeling right - gave this in the second service. I had the hives. I got it itching one evening. I would itch and scratch on my arm, and I discovered spots on me and in the night I got choked up in my throat - and somebody told me I had the hives. I itched all over and I scratched and red spots came out on me on my arms which did not go to any doctor or say anything about it and went on duty the next day and after that when I would take cold in the army it would affect my throat causing a kind of tickling in my throat and a cough a little once in a while. Our Surgeon gave me some little medicine for my throat and when I was discharged and came home, I had chest throat trouble and my rheumatism was not so bad as it has been since.

Q Where did you reside before your service?

A At Farm Hill Pa. and on the farm of my father Joseph Batten (deceased). Before I was born I had no trouble with my throat or the rheumatism and never knew what such means were.

Q Where did you live after service?

A Farm Hill Pa. For about a year then to Centralia Colorado. Then at 112 years then to Mangrove, Colorado. There about 12 years I think. Then to Ball Lake for two & a half years I guess. Then to Blountsburg Pa. There ever since.

Q Describe your condition from the time you were released from service until now. Have you been affected ever since?

A I have been affected with my throat with a warmness when I take cold it tickles in my throat and I have a cough and a sore throat. I have been affected by rheumatism, suppurative pneumonia, myelitis and myeloma. I have been



Two years ago now when I was sent up  
at Chambersburg Pa as to be treated  
with my throat and lungs and they  
claimed I had the consumption and  
I was from May to Oct 1860 that I did not  
get out to do anything I had Dr. Butler  
of Bloomburg Pa. there to attend me.  
I have had Dr. Ellis of Milton Pa since then  
also at Falmers of Bloomburg Pa.  
Dr. Berra & Dr. Berra both had been  
my doctors when I lived at Fern Hill Pa.  
I have been totally disabled for 6 years  
prior to that time.

Q. From Chambersburg for 2 years I did nothing but  
I went to teaching a little then I was a  
teacher and took classes for 2 years  
in founding during the peddling they sold  
plans at Milton Pa I labored in a mail route  
until since I came to Bloomburg Pa I have  
done nothing.  
A. 16 years ago I was 3/4 disabled was  
by you since then I have been totally  
disabled.

Q. What witnesses do you wish to summon and what  
can you prove by each witness?

Alvin Lockard Berwick Pa to prove condition  
in 1862 or 1863.

Alvin Henry Farnsworth Thoms Pa the  
same.

Rev D. Leonard Huntington Mills Pa. condition in  
2nd series.

Chas. M. Dodson 75 years old Pa. name.

Chas. Lambach Chambersburg Pa.

James H. Blair Bloomburg Pa. condition when I  
came out of the army and at intervals since.

John C. Butler M.D. Bloomburg Pa to prove

condition when under his treatment since  
service.

John H. Miles Milton Pa same

J. L. Follmer, M. D. same  
Hutton John Willard Billman Cochus of  
Register, this Co. knows of my condition since  
discharge. That I was within my rights. Had  
Mrs. Thankful Hamer, of Register Pa will know  
about my condition before service between the  
two services and under discharge when I  
lived in their neighborhood.

George Lambach knows of my condition at  
Danville Pa

Perry De Long, M.D., Williams, Titus, Hume  
know of my condition at Danville Pa.  
Dr. Butler treated me there.

All the above if necessary and not all the  
above unless necessary.

1 Do you have night sweats?

Q Yes sometimes and a great deal of pain in the back of  
my neck and head. I can hardly speak above a whisper  
today. I have not much remuneration in life if I walk  
or try to do any thing. I have no money in my throat. Others  
are more than any thing else.

2 You have the privilege of being present in person  
and of employing an attorney, this or any other  
special examination of your condition on your  
wishes in the matter?

Q I am not physically able to go in person and I  
designate H. S. Clark of Thickett, Pa. as my  
attorney as my own attorney. Mr. B. Billman died  
two or three days ago.

— s. s. J. H. H. H. H.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April  
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac B. H. H.

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION BCase of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 30 day of April, 1890, at  
Bare Lake, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, James B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alvanzo  
Leckard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age 49 years. I am a  
 resident and my P.O. is Berwick Pa

My first service was in Co C 16th Pa Vol Inf  
 in which I served from May 1861 until July  
 1861. My next service was in the 28th Pa Vol  
 Inf Co C, in which I served about two months  
 July and August 1863. I again served as a  
 Corporal Co D 152nd Pa Vol Inf from Dec 17  
 1863 until Nov 16 1865.

I first knew Clumant when I was a school  
 boy at New Columbia Pa. I then lived a mile  
 from him and went to school with him many  
 a day. We were quite intimate then until I  
 came here in 1860 to learn my trade. He was  
 a well mannered but true we used to scold  
 and scuffle and fight now and then else.

I was in the same company as was in with the  
 28th Pa Vol Inf. I enlisted the same time he  
 did, and saw him often in that Co even during  
 I did not live with him but I now remember

2 what if anything aided him in that service?  
 a I never knew any thing about him there. I do  
 not now recollect that he was sick in that service.  
 Having read my affidavit filed in claim will  
 say that from time things came fresh into my presence  
 and I now recollect nothing of the quarrels  
 at Camp Curtin Pa. at the same time that  
 service. He was sick on the way home his



sometimes was such that I don't know what  
 asked him. I saw him after he came home  
 at his home in New Columbus Pa, and  
 he was ~~thoroughly~~ <sup>thoroughly</sup> ~~alred~~ <sup>alred</sup> with typhoid fever,  
 as I was told by <sup>some one who said</sup> old Dr. Barnette (now dead)  
 well him.

That was the last all over this time. I was  
 at my home at New Columbus Ohio. This  
 typhoid fever ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~got~~ <sup>got</sup> a lingering with  
 him a long time. I do now remember him  
 having a sore throat afterwards right after-  
 wards I was away again in the army and he  
 for some and while he was in the army  
 I was in the 15th Pa Vol Inf. <sup>at the time 3rd Regt</sup> I met at  
 General Ols Head Quarters in the winter of  
 1864-1865 and I saw him there and used  
 to go over to his apartment every week. It was  
 only about half a mile from where I lived, and  
 I saw him then several times and I  
 noticed he was not very stout that was a  
 sure case. He was then suffering with  
 his throat which was then bad. He  
 complained of his throat then and could  
 not talk plain a good deal of the time.  
 on account of his throat. I saw him  
 next in the year 1865 in the winter  
 1865-6. I think I have seen him almost  
 every year or once and I have always  
 noticed since the war broke up that he  
 has trouble with his throat affecting  
 his speech he can't barely talk. he has

Angus L. L. L.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Apr  
 1873 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. J. L.

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION B

Case of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Been Camassing for a Boat & this house which calls him here at times for several months. I don't know how and his throat is awful bad. I noticed his name trouble with his throat and that his voice was getting him in his second year. I had seen much of him after he had the typhoid fever <sup>and was in</sup> Dec 1863 and I know for sure. He had no such trouble with his throat before this time. I am disinterested and not related.

Was examined by H. T. Clark Counsel for Defendant.

I know nothing about any rheumatism on hand until this winter. I heard him complaining. He talked about it. I don't remember that he said he got it in the army and I don't remember seeing him about it until last winter, when he told he was affected by it and so he in this ship he did not complain of anything else only his throat. He has been in here several times this winter and after camassing, a half hour or so he comes in here and says he can't talk any more and he will smoke and he says that relieves his throat.

Having the above statement read I pronounced it

to be correctly rendered, *Hongo Lockard,*

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April,  
18 90, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*J. B. [Signature]*

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION C

Case of Isaac L. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
Madison Sp, County of Columbia  
State of Pa., before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles M.  
Dodson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 51 years. I am a farmer  
 and P.O. Jerseytown Pa.

I was a Corporal Co B 199 Pa Vol Inf.  
 I enlisted Sept 7, 1864 and was discharged in  
June, 1865.

I first knew claimant in boyhood  
 we were boys together and were raised together in  
Huntington Township Luzerne Co. Pa.

I enlisted in Co A 52 Pa Vol Inf. Sept 7, 1864 and was  
 discharged therefrom Sept 4, 1862. These two services  
 comprise my army experience.

He and I lived about  
3 miles apart from boyhood until after the war  
closed when I moved here in 1867. I have seen him  
once in awhile since then.

2 What was his health before the war?

A Good. he was thin but from throat or lung disease  
 or rheumatism was a good jolly feeling fellow and  
 well I never knew of his being sick until after he  
 had been in the army. I then lived within 3 miles  
 of him. I remember his being in two services.  
 I remember he came home sick from his first  
 service and that was before I enlisted the 3rd  
 time and I visited him at his home while he  
 was sick with typhoid fever I think. That was  
 what Dr. J. M. Barrett (now dead) called it and  
 I never talked with Dr. Barrett about his  
 sickness. he was reduced to a skeleton by his

typhoid fever and was very bad with it and I am of the opinion that his sickness came from his army exposure and he was very low and not expected to live and the fever left him weak he had a weak voice and his throat was not like it had been, can't remember as to his cough. He and I reenlisted in Co B 199th Regt about the same time I helped get up the company. It was at the time of the Festung Bielefeld Rebellion near Huntington Township in the adjoining township where the inhabitants tried to rebel against the draft. He enlisted at that time from Huntington Twp. Pa. He was not very sickly when I got to the regiment. He and I became tentmates right off. He was Sergeant Major of the Regiment for awhile and before that he was a Sergeant and I was a Corporal. I first noticed his failing in the 2nd Term on the march from Deep Bottom to Hatcher's Run. Va. in March 1865. I noticed that he got weak and got something like hoarseness of the throat and soon after he coughed then and was wheezing at the throat and I don't think he went to the hospital just then. I noticed his having the "Kiss" after the Battle of Fort Gregg about April 1st or 2nd 1865. I saw the "Kiss" on him. It caused him to have red blotches on his neck and breast and affected his breathing his throat swelled a good bit and I think the "Kiss" went into him. There is no doubt but what Isaac S. Williamson got messed up in the army because he was supposed a boy and he never has been the man

Charles M. Dodson  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May, 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac S. Williamson  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Francis T. Brittain, No. 473204

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says:

- Q. Since that he was upon service and it is hard it seems to me for him to have to go through all this to get his pension.
- A. Yes, I don't recall about that contrary to what I heard any thing about having rheumatism. His trouble is throat and lung disease.
- Q. I have seen him a couple of times since service when he could not speak above a whisper.
- A. He was complaining a good deal of his throat and lungs after the Battle of Fort Gregg in which he participated he was off duty a good deal on account of his throat and lungs and he went to the Field Hospital at or near the home of the Battle of Fort Gregg Va. April 2 1860.
- Q. Hearing read my affidavit and being filed in claim will say that I do not remember his having rheumatism as the result of typhoid fever affecting his legs and hips and he had that after his typhoid fever of his first service and then he had the throat and lung affection as the result of this. I have seen him every year since service. I saw him at Danville Pa. when he was there and I saw him on the way going back and forth.

from within the wheel there and I don't know  
as it is a big amputee. I have seen him as  
often as once a week since since as sometimes I  
would see him 20 or 30 times a day. His habits have  
always been good and I would say he has been  
unable to do but very little manual labor at any  
time since since chopping grubbing and plowing  
he could do but very little since since. His  
disability has been at least two thirds paralytic  
since since and some of the time he  
has not been able to do anything at all.  
I am disinterested and not related.

Examiner by H. T. Glass Counsel for claimant.

Q How about his rheumatism since since?

A I remember seeing him at Blomberg where he  
was rheumatic in arms and hands swelled but  
he was sick so much with his throat and lungs  
that I paid more attention to that than to what was about  
any time I met him and I have not met him  
at any time since he came out of the service.  
When I considered him well and right. I consider  
him a complete physical wreck unable to  
do any kind of work at all and I consider that  
attributable to his service and I think so because  
outside of his army experience he did not have to  
do hard work on the farm before or after service.  
Having the above statement read I pronounce it  
to be correctly recorded.

Charles M. Dodson  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May,  
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Jane B. Dunn  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION D

Case of Isaac D. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
 Huntington Mills, County of Luzerne  
 State of Pa, before me, J. B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas D.  
 Seward, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 52 years I am a  
 farmer and P.O. Huntington Mills, Pa.  
 I was a 1st Sgt Co. B. 199 Pa Vol Inf.  
 Enlisted in August 1864 and was discharged  
 in June 1865.

I first knew Isaac D. Brittain the  
 claimant, before he went in the army. I  
 knew him when I was 16 years old.

I was a Corporal Co. F. 149 Pa Vol  
 Inf. Enlisted in July 1862 and was discharged in  
 the Spring of 1863.

Claimant was a sound man  
 before the war. He was Sergeant in Co. B. 199th  
 Pa Vol Inf. I think I was in his tent a short  
 time. I don't remember that he was injured  
 when he first came into our said Company.  
 He complained before our discharge, and while  
 in the march consequent upon a throat disease  
 which sent him away to hospital  
 to my knowledge and he claimed that it came  
 from a severe cold and I think he caught a  
 severe cold in winter of 1864 or I think he  
 also had this something of that kind. The  
 doctors seemed to make him quite sick of  
 course they broke out as they did always do  
 in blotches most all over his body on his  
 sides his arms and his neck the most I  
 saw the skin on him and that was in the



early Spring of 1887 before Richmond Va. I saw him every day, and he seemed to catch cold in the throat had a very bad cold got so he could scarcely speak and was very hoarse wore a cloth around his throat and had it tied up I do not remember his having rheumatism I was very sick at the time of his discharge so much so that I could not be with the Co or look after them at all. I have seen him at intervals since discharge. I saw him frequently the first year after his discharge. When he had a couple of months from him he was very sick laid up some time and he complained of rheumatism and I heard nothing about his former service. I have heard him complain of rheumatism since I have seen him but that he has complained of it he did not last Fall he was bothered with it and he always has had throat trouble when I have seen him.

On the last time I saw him about 2 years ago he could not speak above a whisper from the effects of his throat trouble and rheumatism and was debilitated.

Hearing the above statement and it is correctly and true.

Hearing and my affidavit and the letters filed in claim will say that I cannot recollect him as well as I could when being partially paralyzed myself.

Thomas D. Howard

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.  
Sage 13 Dunn

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION DCase of Isaac S Brittain, No. 473200

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says:

I now recollect that after he came  
 back from the emergency service in 1863 he  
 had typhoid fever or a fever of some kind  
 I understood it was typhoid fever he got  
 better and when he went in the 199  
 Pa Vol Inf he was apparently in good  
 health I heard no complaints. He got  
 rheumatism in the 199 Pa Vol Inf I  
 remember his complaining then of  
 rheumatism in his limbs in front of  
 Richmond - Va. and afterwards in  
 the march to Appomattox Court House  
 in the Spring of 1865 and he complained  
 of both rheumatism and sore throat  
 while in the service in his last  
 service and had a fit of sickness then.  
 I have seen him  
 but within the last ten years. He has always  
 appeared to be a physical weak since <sup>whether</sup>  
 I have seen him and he has always been  
 hoarse and complained of his throat  
 since since I have seen him.  
 and I should say from his appearance  
 he has been <sup>always</sup> disabled for each  
 year since his service judging by his  
 appearance when I have seen him but  
 I have been years at a time that I have

I have seen him he has always been complacent  
 in whatever I have seen him. He com-  
 plained of having information in his hands when  
 before examination was held by H. T. Clark  
 Counsel for claimant.

Thomas D. DeWard

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May  
 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. Dunn

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION E

Case of Isaac S. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
 Orangeville, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa. before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared George Lambach  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 63 years last October.

I am a Weaver and P.O. Orangeville, Pa.

I was a private Co. B, 199th Pa. Vol. Inf. from August  
 1864 until June 27th 1865.

I first met claimant before he went to war where  
 he was a boy at home. he lived about 4 miles from  
 me. I lived at Benton Township this County and  
 he lived in the Township of Huntington Luzerne Co.  
 adjoining. I knew him well for four or five years  
 before he first enlisted we used to be together Sundays  
 once in a while. He was a well man before he went  
 in the army. I did not see him after he came  
 out of his Emergency service in 1863 until  
 I went to the regiment of Co. B, 199th Pa. Vol. Inf.  
 I met him at Philadelphia Pa. after I joined  
 the 199th Pa. Vol. Inf. as private of Co. B. He  
 was a Sergeant of the same company. He  
 appeared to be well then. I afterwards saw him  
 in that service in front of Richmond Va.  
 There we lay all winter on Chapin's Farm,  
 7 miles from Richmond Va. between the fall  
 of 1864 and March 29, 1865, with his neck close  
 up I saw him several times have a handker-  
 chief around his neck, there and he said he lived  
 the sore throat that is all I know. I noticed that  
 he appeared to be hoarse. He did not appear to  
 have much cough. I supposed it came from  
 a cold contracted in the army. I write so

I can't give the day of the month but I seem to me it was along in Dec 1864 or Jan'y 1865 or early in the spring of 65. It was somewhere along there but I could not say exactly. I don't remember his having any other marks in service. If he did I don't collect it any how.

When he came out of the army I don't collect whether he had this cough or hoarseness or not. I came to Bangorville Pa in 1871 and he was here when I came here - he was driving team once in awhile and he would buy up sheep once in awhile and drive them off to market. He was then complaining of having the quizz, sore throat, or something of that kind. I don't collect that he ever planned of the emigration. I saw him frequently every year from 1871 until 1879 when he left here or thereabouts, and I know that he ever planned of his throat by odd spells something like what he complained of in the army. I can't collect that he had any cough with it. I saw him nearly every year from 1871 to 1879. I did notice that in his talk he had a kind of a hoarse talk about 1871.

Hearing you had my affidavit and letter filed in claim will say that I now collect that he told me he had the hoarseness in the army when he was with the army. I did not test with him but was close by at the time he had his neck done up in the army as stated, and I do was

George Lumbach

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J B Dunn

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Jane T. Britton, No. 473 205

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says:

I remember that from 1865 to 1871, several times  
 and he complained of his throat and came  
 back and rheumatism and from 1871 until  
 1878 I saw him every day or two times, and  
 he was complaining of sore throat and was in  
 acute rheumatism.

For my personal service I should judge he  
 was at least one half disabled from manual  
 labor.

I am disinclined and reticent, I saw spots  
 on his arms when he had the fever in the army.

Was examined by H. T. Olney, General  
 for claimant.

From 1865 to 1871, he could do light work such  
 as driving team, but no hard work.

From my knowledge from 1865 to 1871, he was  
 not able to do hard labor and I should judge  
 he got his disease in the army. The only  
 time I saw him after he left the army he  
 had sore throat and was complaining  
 of that disease. I have heard him com-  
 plain several times of rheumatism but  
 I don't recall just when it was he had it.  
 Hearing the above statement read I pronounce  
 it to be correctly recorded.

George Laubach  
 over

I know some of them said to him in the army that he had the measles in the army I used to be the cook and had my tent close to his in the army and I remember that there were several in the Co. had the measles and my brother, David H. Lambuck now of Farmington Springs Pa. had the measles and I took my brother's provisions into his tent to eat and that was about the time Chamberlain had the fever and I saw them on his arms and his throat was sore about that time.

George Lambuck

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac B. Dunn,

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION 7Case of Francis Britain, No. 473205

On this 16 day of May, 1890, at  
Blomberg, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, Francis B. Drum, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jonas Kline  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 46 years. I am a laborer  
 and P.O. Blomberg, Pa.

I was a private Co. D 53 Pa. Vol Inf from  
 August 1864 until June 16 1865, or thereabouts.  
 I first met claimant about 1860. I then met him  
 at Farm Hill or Columbus Luzerne Co. Pa. I then  
 resided there and in 1862 I moved to Farm  
 Hill Pa and I lived about half a mile from  
 Farm Hill and about 2 miles from where his  
 father lived until I enlisted. I saw him about  
 his going into the army the first time he was  
 healthy then I had not heard him complain  
 I don't think he had a weak voice or throat and  
 lung disease or rheumatism at that time I don't  
 remember that I ever worked with him any,  
 I think he worked at farm work before he went  
 to the army.  
 I next saw him after that in the Fall of  
 1863 and through the summer and off and on several  
 times in 1864 before I enlisted. He complained  
 then of throat disease and rheumatism affecting  
 his voice his throat appeared to bother him more  
 than any thing else. I don't just remember how  
 his rheumatism affected him I know he had  
 throat disease and coughed some before he enlisted  
 the second time considerable sometimes I know  
 he coughed when we traded wagons after he  
 finally came out of the army in 1865 in the Fall



of 1865 and I have seen him every year since 1865 excepting perhaps 4 years when he was at Milledgeville and I think I saw him during that 4 years. I saw him when he was at Milledgeville Pa. and of late years I have seen him very frequently here and elsewhere. Whenever I have seen him he has had a cough and sore throat and complained of lameness all over him. and he has been since 1865 partly lame whenever I have seen him. He is totally unfit to do any manual labor such as hoeing, plowing or the ordinary labor of a farmer. I don't think he could at any time have been able to do one third the work of a hand. and I don't think he could plow with oxen at all for one has to hold all the time and his voice is husky and weak and always has been ever since the close of the war. and his voice was weak when he came out of his first service. He told me that his sore throat was caused by his having been in the army and their ballads in on him and settling in his throat he has told me that several times that is the way I understood it. His habits have always been good. I have read my affidavit and letters will say that they are undoubtedly correct. In estimating his disability at only one half I meant at light work but to take a pack and shovel he is not able to do any labor. I have known of his being sick a bed on account of his throat.

Franklin

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac Bidman

Special Agent in Charge



DEPOSITION <sup>47</sup>Case of Irene T. Britton, No. 473205

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: and I have known that he hasnot been able to speak above a whisper  
at times and not very long ago either.

I am disappointed and not satisfied.

Hearing the above statement read

I pronounce it correctly recorded.

Copy examined by H. T. Clark Counsel for the  
claimant.

I saw him quite frequently between his two  
services he was some I guess on the farm.  
I don't know whether he was a great deal  
or not. It seems from after he came home the  
first time he moved to town. he says he went  
to school he was not able to work when he first  
came out of the army was sick then and had  
been. In 1865 after my service he complained  
about the same as he had of his throat and  
rheumatism. I have not considered him able  
to do any kind of manual labor since service  
with a pick and shovel. He has been running  
a brickyard here until at Orangeville, Pa.  
light work. and then to Milton Pa. I did not  
see him there. I have seen him nearly every day  
here he has not done any thing in particular  
since he moved here in 1865 or so. He is selling  
shoes for some shoe house (canvassing) and I  
have known him when he was not even able  
to do that and he has been confined to the house

or else could not talk, also a whooper, and he has always since 1885 when I have seen him never let up always, had a cough & wheezing. I have heard him complain several times of having the rheumatism and of being so lame and stiff that he could not get around hardly. I think I have seen him rub his arms hard & stiff and I thought they were swollen, and he says his knees have also been affected.

Lois Blinn

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac Butman

Specio miner.



DEPOSITION gCase of Isaac L. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 16 day of May, 1890, at  
Bloomburg, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, Isaac B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John C. Rutter  
M.D., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 63 years. I am a Physician  
 and Surgeon graduate of the Homeopathic Medical  
 College State of Pa (now the Hahnemann) class of 1855.  
 I have practised here ever since 1855 and my P.O.  
 is Bloomburg Pa.

I first treated the claimant  
 professionally the first entry I have on the Book  
 is November 1879. but I treated the family wife  
 and child before that but my Book don't show  
 whether I treated him before that or not. I find  
 a record of treatment in November 1879. Also Jan  
 1887 March 1888 and in Feb March and April  
 1889. They moved away for awhile and was at  
 Milton Pa he was not there very long. These  
 charges were for treatment in the whole family.  
 His wife died in April or May 1889. and she had  
 another Physician for a few days but during this  
 period since 1879 claimant has always been  
 attending & since I have known him he has  
 been a complainer and I think I knew him  
 prior to 1879. claimant says I have doctor'd his family since 1879.  
 2 What has been his disability?  
 a Disease of the throat and general debility.  
 symptoms, weak voice and for about a year  
 during the year 1889 along there he lost his  
 voice so that he could not speak above a  
 whisper while at Milton Pa when he was  
 so weak he could not do any thing and his

wife was keeping boarders and after being gone about a year he came back here with his family and has been here ever since. His habits have always been good. Hearing read my affidavit to two numbers filed in claim will say that I don't remember distinctly his rheumatism but he no doubt had it. I've come to me and state that in regard to their choices and expect me to remember anything but for a charity patient like him I have not a distinct recollection. My impression would be that he undoubtedly had rheumatism and yet I can't say that I remember his being laid up with it. I think I undoubtedly knew him as far back as 1876 as I treated his wife when they lived at Orangeville and if I got any thing for it I would not put it on the books and they moved from Orangeville <sup>to Littleton and then</sup> here. I can't tell just what the record would first refer to whether before or after they came from Orangeville to ~~Littleton~~ <sup>to this place</sup>. I don't think the claimant has been able to do any form of farm or hard manual labor since I have known him and I think on account of his throat and lung trouble more than any thing else.

I am disinterested and not related.

Hearing the above statement read I pronounce it correctly recited.

I will say that he is a man who by his disability originated in the army who is entitled to a pension far more than many others I know of who are in receipt of pensions. He is weak and has a weak voice and is laid up a good deal. His examination was made by Dr. Clark Counselor for claimant.

John C. Rutter, M.D.  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May, 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac Brown

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION HCase of Isaac T. Brittain, No. 473205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
Campville, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, J. D. [illegible], a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wm. A.  
Williams, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says my age is 62 years I am a  
Tanner and P.O. Campville Pa.

I first knew Isaac T. Brittain before he went into  
 army I was raised with we were boys together  
 I considered him a well boy up to the time  
 I left Huntington Pa and off and on when  
 I afterwards saw him until he went to the  
 army I saw him next after the war  
 was over in 1865 here he was much sickly  
 complaining of some affection of his throat  
 and rheumatism affecting his limbs and  
 shoulders I saw him often until he came  
 here to his and I saw him nearly every day  
 after that until he left then I used to buy  
 hides of him and he used to let him in  
 a small way at my slaughter house  
 and I noticed that he always had an  
 affection of his throat and rheumatism  
 there appeared to be a defect in his speech  
 and he sometimes had a cough and  
 he told me he got the diseases in the  
 army his habits were always very good  
 ? Harwich cure was able to do as compared  
 with a well man year by year from his  
 return from the army until he left Campville  
 Pa?

a I don't think him able to do half a day's  
 work and for the last ten years not a quarter

of delays, and I have seen him several times a year in the last ten years. He has not been able to do any manual labor for the last two years as he has lost his speech entirely the last two years when I have seen him in Bloomsburg Pa which is 6 miles from here and where he lives. (Copy Examined by H. H. Clark, General). I am of the opinion hearing impairment that his disability is in the hearing. I am interested and regretted. Hearing the above statement and I pronounced to be correctly recorded.

M. H. Will

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Francis W. D. M.

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Jane I Brittain, No. x7 3205

On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
Orangeville, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, Jane I Brittain, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mattias L  
Kline, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 34 years I am  
 a Harness maker and PO Orangeville Pa  
 I can remember Clammant since 1875 that  
 was the time I came here and he was  
 living here at that time. He was then troubled  
 with his throat and I often since then saw  
 him with his throat tied up and he never  
 could do any hard work he had a weak  
 voice, could not speak loud, for the last  
 two or three years he did not complain to  
 me of rheumatism. He lived here until  
 about 1880 and then went to Milton, Pa,  
 thence moved to Shenandoah, Pa.  
 From 1875 to 1880 he lived here and I saw him  
 often. He was a driver when he was here  
 off and on, and I often saw him with  
 his throat and neck tied up but what  
 it was I never knew. I never heard him  
 say and I think he had at times a cough  
 also. He was not a man who could  
 do hard days work in 1875 or after. Within that  
 (He could do perhaps 1/4 as much as well  
 in 1875 until the last 2 or 3 years he lost  
 his speech. I have seen him several times  
 since that time I saw here. His speech  
 his speech was better then but I do not  
 think him now able to do any manual  
 labor at all from the appearance of his voice.

Swaps Examined by H Y Black Counsel  
 for claimant  
 I was intimate with him did not hear him  
 say where he got this disease, the last  
 2 or 3 years I have noticed a huskiness  
 in his voice I never saw him go  
 lame, or heard him complain of  
 rheumatism.

I am disinterested and  
 am not related.

Hearing the above statements  
 read I pronounce it to be correctly  
 recorded

Mathias L. Mine

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May  
 18 90, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

David B. Dunn

Special Examiner.



On this 17 day of May, 1890, at  
Waverly, County of Columbia  
State of Pa, before me, Isaac Bidman, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alfred  
M. Dewitt, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 39 years I am

And here nine years last past I first met  
Chinnant here along about 1873 or 1874. I had him at Rohrbach, Pa  
marble and used to attend Lodge nearly every  
Saturday night and he did not belong to the  
said Lodge but I used to see him then and  
I have seen him I think every year since  
then I was at his house once where he  
lived in Milbark, 6 or 7 years ago.

I do remember his coughing a good deal. Judging by his appearance he when I first saw him could do some work but lately he has not been able to do any work.

I must talk with him about his diseases. I don't know what his

occupations have been the last time I  
saw him at Bloomsbury R. 23.00,  
months ago. I considered him a physical  
weak. I only occasionally saw him here  
when he had here. I don't think he was  
has worked very hard while I have known  
him.

A. N. D. Pitt

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May  
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Loane D. Pitt

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Franc J. Brittain, No. 47208

On this 17th day of May, 1890, at  
Orangewille, County of Columbia  
 State of Pa, before me, J. B. Danner, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Perry, De  
Long, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 47 years I am a  
Remess Maker and P.O. is Orangewille, Pa.

I was a private in and Capt. Balthus Pa  
Vol Art. commanded by Capt. McCheskey  
from Sept. 30 1864 until July 3rd 1865

I first met Claimant since the war  
I think I have known him off and on since  
1865 or since he came out of the army. I  
first met him here in Orangewille, Pa. which  
is about ten miles from New Columbia Pa. where  
he used to live.

Ever since I have known him he has had  
trouble with his throat off and on. I know  
nothing about any inflammation in his case.  
I think I have seen him nearly every year

since he came out of the army. I saw  
him once at Hiltz Pa. he had the same  
trouble with his throat then.

He has been physically disabled from  
labor one half of his time at least  
and of late years he has been worse yet  
and not able to do any manual labor at  
all. I am disinterested and unbiased.

During the above statement and I promise  
it correctly as true.

Examined by N. T. Clark Council  
for Claimant.

The truest and most correct statement was

about 1870 when he used to drive team he used a team of horses and I made him his harness. I think I have heard him complain of his throat and lungs. It does run in my mind that he told me his throat disease came from exposure in the army and I know he has had it off and on since he came out of the army. It does appear to me I heard him complain of lameness and that I saw him once hobbling around here with crutches but I am not certain of it but I am pretty positive in his disease of the throat.

Perry DeLong

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May, 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. B. DeLong

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Isaac Brittain, No. 4722

On this 17 day of May, 1896, at  
 Thickshining, County of Luzerne  
 State of Pa, before me, D. B. Dunn, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hasebal T.  
 Clark, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 61 years I was  
 a claimant and PO Thickshining, Pa.  
 I am the Attorney selected by claimant to  
 represent him during this Special Exam-  
 ination and have heard all the testimony  
 and cross examined as much as I  
 wished all the witnesses summoned. I am  
 of the opinion that the case and give this  
 my opinion that the claim for rheuma-  
 tism has not been proved and that the  
 claim for disease of throat and lungs has  
 been proved and I do not think it will  
 be possible to prove the claim for rheumatism,  
 and I think it should be rejected so far  
 as regards rheumatism.

I am not related  
 hearing the above statement read I  
 pronounce it to be correctly recorded.

Hasebal T. Clark

Dunn bound and subscribed before me this 17  
 day of May 1896 and I certify that the  
 contents are fully and truly as deposed  
 before signing

D. B. Dunn  
Special Examiner

## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

## DEPOSITION

Case of *John H. Brittain*, No. *473205*

On this *21* day of *April*, 188*7*, at  
*Thickshining*, County of *Luzerne*  
 State of *Pa.*, before me, *W. B. Dunn*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John H. Brittain*

, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *I desire the right to be present in person, but designate H. T. Clark of Thickshining Pa. as attorney*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *I will.*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *John H. Brittain (now deceased)*  
*and H. T. Clark Thickshining Pa.*

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. None

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction

A. <sup>03</sup> I or my or mine to John H Brittain.

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. Those mentioned in my statement, or as many of them as may be necessary, and others if necessary.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No sir

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. Those mentioned above or as many as may be necessary and others if necessary.

Isaac S. Brittain  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of April, 1889  
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Isaac S. Brittain  
Special Examiner.

## INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Isaac S. Brittain*  
 P.O., *Bloomburgh* Rank, *Pri*  
 County, *Columbia* Company, *B*  
 State, *Pa.* Regiment, *199 Pa Vol Inf*

Rate, \$..... per month, commencing

Disabled by *Lesions of respiratory organs.*

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *H. S. Clark* Fee \$ *10*, Agent..... to pay.  
 P.O., *Shickshinny Pa* Articles filed....., 18

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for....., 18 *Markward*, Examiner.

Approved for *Lesions of respiratory organs* Approved for *Disease of respiratory organs 10/18 No incur*  
*12/18 - Discharge Nov. 11, 1891*

REJECTED

*Discharge of heart affection }  
 Rheumatism has been claimed*

July 9, 1891, *J. M. C. Union*, Legal Reviewer. *May 18, 1891*, Medical Referee.

Discharged *June 28, 1865* Last paid to....., at \$ *10*

Pensioned from *Feb 8, 1887*, at \$ *4*, for *\$10 fr April 30/90*

for same.

Original declaration filed *Feb 8, 1887*; alleged *Hives, + throat trouble*

Arrears allowed from....., 18, to....., 18, at \$.....

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *July 9, 1890*. *Original*



## FOR AN INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF *Pennsylvania* }  
COUNTY OF *Columbia* } SS:

On this *Seventh* day of *July* A. D., 189*9*, personally appeared  
before me *The Clerk of the Court* within and for the County and  
State aforesaid *Isaac S. Brittain*

(Claimant's name should be written here.)

aged *46* years, a resident of the County of *Columbia* State of *Penn*  
who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the *Philadelphia* pension  
agency, at the rate *Five* dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military  
service of the United States, while a member of Company *B* of the *199* Regiment of *Penn*  
Volunteers, and my present physical condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an in-  
crease of pension. I am pensioned for *Disease of Respiratory organs*

(State here the disability or disabilities for which you are pensioned, just as they are written in your pension Certificate.)

That my disability has resulted in *my not being able to work in any*  
*manner or to talk but very little for fear of losing my*  
*speech or in taking the slightest cold loose my speech*  
*and am unable to talk above a whisper*

(If your disability has resulted in any other disability, please write the same here.)

That since I last applied for an increase of my pension my disability *that I believe*  
*my rating to low according to my disability above*  
*named*

(If your disability or disabilities have increased since you last applied for increase, state that fact on the lines after the word "disability.")

It is with full power of substitution that I hereby appoint *J. S. Clark*  
of *Shickshinny Pa* my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute  
my claim. My Postoffice address is *Bloomburg* County of *Columbia*  
State of *Penn*, and the number of my Certificate is *485-348*

Attest  
Two  
witnesses.

*Wm. F. Boime*  
*C. H. Campbell*

*Isaac S. Brittain*  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Also personally appeared *Wm. F. Boime* residing at *Bloomburg* persons whom  
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn say that they were pre-  
sent and saw *Isaac S. Brittain* the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the fore-  
going declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant,  
and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Witnesses:

*C. H. Campbell*  
*Wm. F. Boime*

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this *7th* day of *July* A. D., 189*9*  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,  
in the prosecution of this claim.

*Wm. H. Snyder*  
(Signature.)  
*Prothonotary*  
(Official Character.)

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Increase  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. 485.368

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]  
Isaac A. Bontam, Rank, Plt  
 Company B, 144 Reg't. Pa Blountsburg Pa. State, Pa.

Blommsburg, Pa. 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1891.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Dis. of Reproductive Organs

and that he receives a pension of 200 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Grass, wood - ~~habitat~~ is ~~lost~~ - ~~not~~ -  
any material left - for 7000 years - for a year  
the land could support winter - now ~~will~~ be  
hunting - but is not a ~~very~~ - cannot bear any  
topsoil - ~~unlike~~ to its much ~~timber~~ ~~cutting~~  
highly ~~incapable~~ of being ~~timber~~ to use ~~vice~~  
gets very ~~shaky~~ ~~branch~~ - ~~not~~ ~~small~~ ~~timber~~ ~~any~~

Upon examination we find the following objective features: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 20; temperature, 97.6; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 116 pounds; age, 47 years. Throat - Enlarged - Pharyngeal glands - enlarged - Vocal chords swollen & congested. Lungs - Respiratory murmurs heard in lower part of left lung. Abdominal - No masses, no tenderness: Chest at rest 32. Full inspiration - 34 1/2. Expiration - 31 1/4. Joints - Slight, in right shoulder & left shoulder. None in any other joints. No arthralgia or inflammation of any joints. Head - Conjunctivae increased at normal size - visible. No enlargement. Pubic sitting 72. Standing 116. After walking 124. Marked Bradycardia. Mitral murmur - other valves normal - hypertrophied - edema - no cyanosis. His heart dis. is permanent & increases - it is probably the variety of Typhoid fever when in chronic - as his rheumatism is slight. We do not think his throat disease has increased. He seems well nourished & of good color. We do not consider that his throat disease should trouble him for performing light manual labor. Deep as above we find no disability.

rating for the disability caused by Dys of respiratory organs 4/18 for that caused by Heart disease, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Reichen, Pres. J. P. Brown, Sec'y. F. W. Reichen, Treas.



Continue from  
end of examination  
here.



# **SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Lease & Contin*

Co. B, 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't Pa

**Applicant for** *Discharge*

No. *450,868*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*11 March*, 189*1*.

*Wm. R. ...* Pres.,  
*J. D. ...* Sec'y,  
*J. H. ...* Treas.,

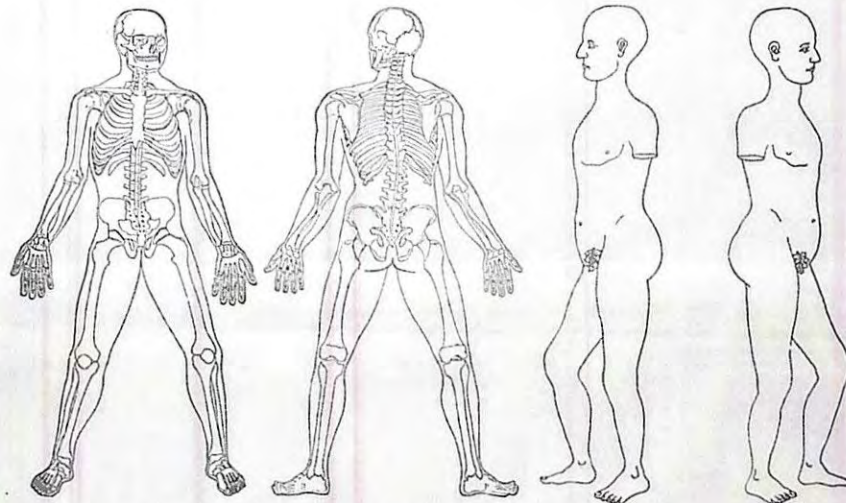
BOARD.

Post office, *Bloomington*

County, *Columbia*

State, *Pa*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all physical and rational signs, and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

*mef*

# INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, Isaac S. Brittain  
 P. O., Bloomington,  
 County, Columbia  
 State, Penna.  
 Rank, Private  
 Company, "B"  
 Regiment, 129<sup>th</sup> Inf. Vol. Inf.  
 Rate, \$..... per month, commencing .....

REJECTED

Pensioned for .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm. Christman Fee, \$.....; Agent..... to pay.  
 P. O., Bloomington, Pa. Articles filed ....., 18 .....

## APPROVALS.

Approved for rejection of increase and rheumatism  
 Submitted January 31, 1894 W. O'Connor, Examiner.

Approved for disease of respiratory  
organs. Approved for disease of respiratory  
organs 10/15 no increase

Rejection of rheumatism  
adhered to

July 9/94, J. Ray, Legal Reviewer. W. O'Connor, Med. Ex'r, W. O'Connor, Med. Reviewer.  
 18 W. O'Connor, Re-Reviewer. July 14, 1894, Med. Referee.

## HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Discharged June 28, 1862 Last paid to ....., at \$10.  
 Pensioned from Feb'y 8, 1887, at \$14.25 for from April 30, '90  
for disease of respiratory organs. Increase rejected  
May 13, '91

Original declaration filed Feb'y 8, 1887; alleged Hives and throat troubles  
Original - Filed Feb'y 23, 1887 - Alleged: Rheumatism

Declaration filed July 9, 1890; alleged Increase of pensioned cause

Arrears allowed from ....., 18 ....., to ....., 18 ....., at \$.....

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed June 13, 1891; Increase and rheumatism



# APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of *Penn.*

On this *12* day of *June*, A. D. 189*6*, personally appeared before me a \_\_\_\_\_, within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Isaac S. Brittain*, aged *47* years, a resident of *Bloomsburg* County of *Columbia*, State of *Penn.*, who being duly sworn, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the *Philada* Pension Agency at the rate of *\$10.00* dollars per month, Certificate No. *485,368* by reason of disability from "*disease of Respiratory Organs*"  
(Here state the name of the disease, wound, or injury for which pension has been granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a *Private* in Co. *B*, *199th* Reg't, *Pa* Vols. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of disability resulting from the cause aforesaid for the following reasons, viz: *That he is totally unable to perform manual labor on account of the same.*

*He also hereby applies to have his original claim for pension on account of Rheumatism allowed for which if rated, alone would amount to 1/2 disability to perform manual labor.*

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

*Wm. Johnson* of *Bloomsburg*  
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is *Bloomsburg*  
County of *Columbia* State of *Pa.*

Attest: (1) *Chas R. H. Russell*

(2) *M. E. Cox*  
Two witnesses who write sign here.

*Isaac S. Brittain*  
Applicant's Signature.

Also personally appeared C. R. House, residing at Bloomersburg Pa  
and M. E. Cox, residing at Bloomersburg Pa in the County  
of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, persons whom I certify to  
be respectable and entitled to credit, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the  
claimant, Isaac A. Brittain, sign his name [or make his mark] to the foregoing  
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-  
quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses:

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application, and the fact of identification, was fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Name

Co.

Reg't.

No.

Vol's

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Pension Blanks, Washington, D.C.





Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

485,368

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Frank S. Brittain

Rank,

Pt.

Company B, 199 Reg't Pa.

Bloomington, Pa. State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

7<sup>th</sup> Oct

, 1891.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Dis. of respiratory organs Rheumatism,

If pensioner, fill in the amount, if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of

Less

dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase.

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Reclaims he is getting worse. More cough & pain in throat. Rheumatism troubles him more. Gets short of breath. Unable to do any work. Has done no hard work for 2 years.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 24; temperature, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 134 pounds; age, 47 years. Chest at rest 34, full inspiration 35 $\frac{1}{2}$

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with para. 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, of Book of Instructions for 1889

Full expiration 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ . No abnormal sound on auscultation. Thoracic cavity dry. Expectoration rates about 100 c.c. of thick mucus. Throat congested with inflammation of pharyngeal glands. Vocal chords swollen & congested. Heart impulses increased below nipple. No enlargement. Pulse, sitting 76. Standing 100. After walking 120. Systolic blood pressure 110. Diastolic 70. Normal. Deformities of joints - crepitation in both shoulders - left elbow & left knee - none in other joints. No ankylosis or deformity of any joints. His heart disease is permanent & may increase - it may be result of an attack of typhoid fever which he alleges he had while in Army - or of his Rheumatism. It unfit him for any continuous hard work. He does not find much of any change in throat & lungs are no worse. His physical appearance is not bad; is fairly well nourished - but has a husky voice & a hacking cough all the time which may be made worse by his heart trouble - as the natural murmur is so loud as to obscure. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 10/18 rating for the disability caused by Dis. of respiratory organs 8/18 for that caused by Rheumatism & heart disease for that caused by

Rate for ETC cause of disability.

W. M. Weber, Pres.

J. H. Brown, Sec'y.

J. M. Belcher, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Continue rec-  
ord of examina-  
tion here.

or be confounded with other sounds. His rheuma-  
tism has increased. All things considered his  
Throat Lung trouble - Rheumatism & heart dis-  
- ease - in our opinion render him unfit  
for any hard manual labor.  
Except as above we find no disability -  
No evidence of vicious habits.

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*Leane S. Brittain*

Co. B. 117 Reg't Ma.

Applicant for *Conservation*

No. *405365*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*7th Oct.*

1891.

*Wm. Nelson* Pres.,  
*Wm. Nelson* Sec'y,  
*Wm. Nelson* Treas.,  
BOARD.

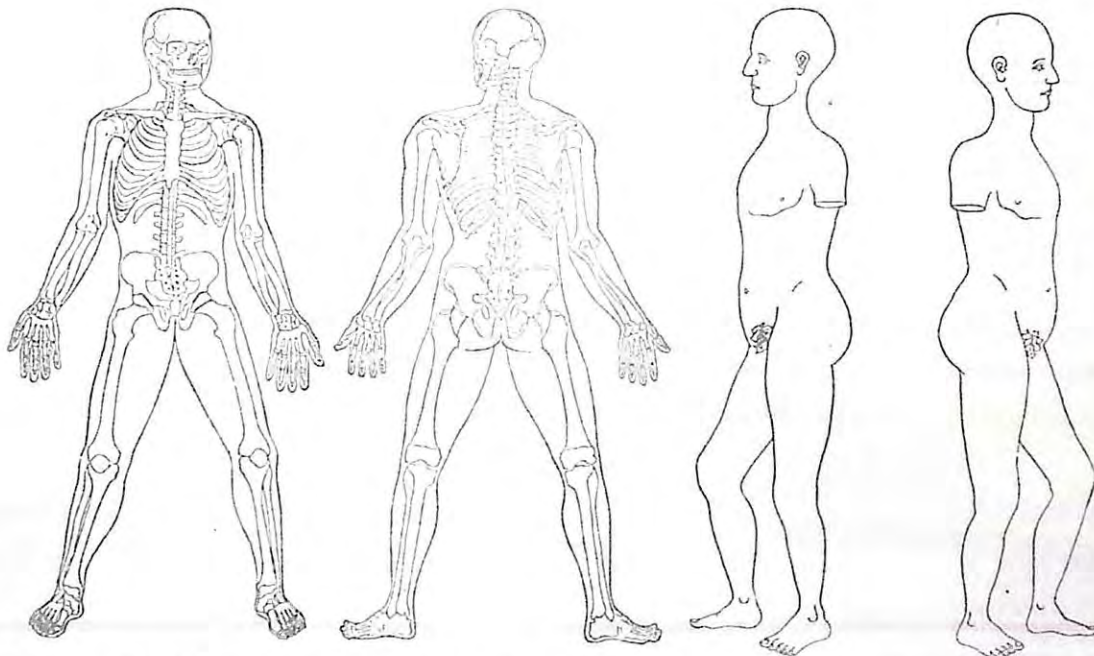
Post office, *Bloomington*

County, *Columbia*

State, *Penn.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*W. H. S.*



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Ex-  
tract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



## Request for Special Action In a Pension Claim.

See full instructions on the other side of this blank.

State of Penn a, County of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS 22, day of July, 1892, personally appeared before me, a Prothonotary, in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly

authorized to administer oaths Isaac S. Brittain aged 47 years, a resident of Bloomington in the County of Columbia

and State of Pa who, being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That he is an applicant for pension, increase operating

No. 485,368 that request is hereby made for special and immediate consideration of the

claim by the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, for the following reasons:\*

*That he is totally disabled to do labor and is without means of support except the pension he is now drawing. And that he is without means to properly provide for himself and son aged 19 years who is dependent upon him for support.*

Isaac S. Brittain  
Signature of Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

G. M. Anick, Proth  
Official Signature.

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944047  
(3-104-10)  
Middle DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge  
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-  
ment, requesting a full military and medical  
history

(Descriptive

of the soldier.

(List.)

Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or inju-  
ries incurred by him while in the service.

Encl. 2 enclosures

Claim No. 485368

Name Isaac S. Brittain

Co. B 199<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Inf.

No D. & report on file with case

Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT, 4 1893

Washington, 189 .

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions  
with the information that in the  
case of Isaac S. Brittain  
Co. B 199<sup>th</sup> Pa. Inf. nothing  
additional has been  
found to the reports of  
July 6/83 and Jan. 7/89.

The medical records  
show him as follows: As  
Isaac Brittain, Sgt. May  
A. S. 199<sup>th</sup> Pa. Wounded,  
Contusion of Shoulder,  
slight, at battle of  
Petersburg, Va. Apr. 10 2 65:  
Treated, as S. Brittain,  
Sgt. May 199<sup>th</sup> Pa. Apr. 3 6  
9-65, U.S. in Shoulder,  
ret'd. to duty.  
Nothing additional found.



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Per *C. C. Smith*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Penn County of Columbia ss.

In the matter of Isaac S. Brittain  
personally appeared before me a Prothonotary within and for the County and  
State aforesaid, Isaac S. Brittain, aged 50 years, resident of  
Blacksburg, County of Columbia, and State  
of Penn, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being

duly sworn according to law, state in relation to the above named claim as follows:

That he is unable to furnish further testimony as to rheumatism for reason that he was not treated in service for rheumatism and that the evidence of T. D. Seward, John Dodson, Red Lambach, & James Kline & John Henry is the only evidence he is able to find relative to the claim with other evidence on file. He cannot furnish other evidence. This evidence was all obtained by my former from oral statements made by one Wm. Chumman in his office this day. Said Chumman who has written the same statement in making same he did not use & was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or similar prepared or dictated by any other person.

~~Affiants further declare that they have no interest direct or indirect in said case, and that they are not concerned in its prosecution.~~

ATTEST.

Isaac S. Brittain  
AFFIANTS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17 day of January, 1894, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiants before signing and that I have no interest in this claim.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE:

J. M. Quick  
Prothy

485368  
Phil

Increase INVALID PENSION.

C. 485368

Claimant

Isaac S. Brittain

P.O.

Bloomington

Rank

private

County

Columbia

Company

13

State

Pa

Regiment

199 Pa Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$

14

per month, commencing

May 16, 1894

188

Disabled by

Dis of respiratory organs

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

G. W. Steiner

Fee \$

2

Agent

to pay.

P.O.

Bloomington Pa

Articles filed

18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

July 19, 1894

Lamparter

Examiner.

Approved for

disease of respiratory organs

Approved for

disease of respiratory organs

from May 16, 1894

disease of lungs & general disability, as results, referred to Med. Referee

No increase

(No opinion (result))

Aug 17, 1894

Director

Legal Reviewer

Aug 21, 1894

Medical Referee.

Enlisted Aug. 24, 1864

Discharged

June 28, 1865

Last paid to

at \$

Pensioned from

Feb. 8

1887

at \$

44.90

per

April 30/90 for

dis. of respiratory organs

Original declaration filed

Feb. 8

1887

alleged

hives & throat trouble

"

Feb. 23

1883

phlegm.

Inc. ref.

May 13/91 & Feb. 14/94

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

March 21, 1894

pensioned cause res.

dis. of lungs & genl. disability

W. M. C.

writes



# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Penn. }  
County of Columbia } SS.

Certificate  
In the Pension Claim No. 485368

of Isaac S. Brittain late of  
Co. "B" 127 Reg. Penna. Vols. Infantry  
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me a Proctor in and for the aforesaid  
(Official character of magistrate.)  
County and State York a citizen of Bloomburg  
in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the  
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 30  
years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures

or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

## NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If the treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

I have known and been the family physician of Isaac S. Brittain from about 1870 to present time during all which time he has been a constant sufferer from disease of the throat and respiratory organs generally; at long intervals unable to speak above whisper, on one occasion for eighteen months he was unable to utter a word. I am unable to give dates of prescriptions and consultations for him alone, as I made no distinction as to which member of the family was prescribed for. Being a member of the Pension Board of Examiners I do not desire to make any further statement at present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for ..... years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. C. Rutter M.D.  
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this.....16.....day of.....March.....A. D. 1894  
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words....., erased, and the words.....  
.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim,

G. M. Amick  
Magistrate's Signature.

Prother  
(Official character.)

I certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

J. C. Rutter  
C. B. Rutter & Co.  
Physicians

Claim of

Charles J. Rutter

No. 4507-368

for

Insurance Policies

Filed by

G. W. STEINER,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
HOGMSBURG, PA.





# Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

personally appeared before me

a Prothonotary

within and for the County and State

aforesaid,

Isaac S. Brittain aged 50 years, a resident of

Bloomsburg

County of Columbia

State of

Pennsylvania

, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

a pensioner of the United States, by Certificate No. 455,368

, and duly enrolled at the

Philadelphia

Pension Agency, at the rate of

10

dollars per month, by

reason of disability incurred in the military

State whether Military or Naval.

service of the United States, while

serving as a private in Co. B. 19<sup>th</sup> Reg. Pa. Vols Inf.

Give rank, company, and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; and rank and vessel if in the Navy.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit:

Disease of the throat and respiratory organs resulting disease of lungs and general disability

Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability, to wit: at

, in the State of

on or

about the

, 186

Here name the new disability for which pension is claimed; state

when, where, and how contracted, and, if treated in hospital, give names of hospitals and dates of treatment.

G. W. STERNER,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

of

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is

Bloomsburg Columbia

Co. Penna.

John W. Black

A. L. Fritz

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Isaac S. Brittain

Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared John M. Clark residing at Bloomington,  
Col. Leo Penna and A. L. Fritz residing at  
Bloomington Pa. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and  
 who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Isaac S. Brittain  
 \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-  
 ance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in  
 the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac S. Brittain

John M. Clark  
A. L. Fritz  
 Signature of Affiants.

If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March, A. D. 1894  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and  
 explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

E. M. Gruber  
Prothy

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

Isaac S. Brittain

INVALID.

Claim for Increase.

OLD-AND-NEW-DISABILITY.

Isaac S. Brittain, Applicant.

"B." 1994 Reg't.

Penna. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 4855368



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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increased Pension Claim No. 483-368  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]  
 Name and rank of claimant. Israel S. Brittain, Rank, 1st.  
 Company B: 194 Regt. Pa. Vol. Bloomsbury Pa. State, Pa.  
 Claimant's post-office address. Bloomsbury Pa May 16, 189 4  
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

in the service, viz: disease of respiratory organs (old) & chronic of throat & lungs & general debility  
 and that he receives a pension of Seven dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increased  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Says has a constant cough and tickling in the throat - gets so hoarse at times that he cannot talk - has pains in joints - gets short of breath - heart full - feet swell - is weak & tired - not able to do any hard work - has not done hard work for 9 years

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 102, respiration, 24; temperature, 98.3; height, 5 feet, 6 1/4 inches; weight, 125 pounds; age, 50 years. Lungs - Chest normal - at least 33 full inspiration 34 expiration 32. Auscultation & percussion normal. Throat: pharynx very much congested & swollen - uvula elongated and enlarged - pharyngeal glands enlarged - vocal cords congested and swollen - pharynx covered with mucus for - post-nasal catarrh - Eustachian tubes congested - no occlusion of nares - his cough is due to his throat trouble - his voice is husky - can hardly talk above a whisper - Dr. Butler one of the Board has known him to be in this condition for 9 or 10 years.

Examination: - find rigidity in both shoulders left elbow & both hips - no ankylosis - a deformity of any joints - heart: impulse in left below nipple - visible no hypertrophy - marked systolic mitral murmur - other valves normal action of heart violent - but regular - pulse sitting 102 & standing 114 after walking 138 - bedridden & dyspnoeic - no cyanosis - his heart disease is the result of rheumatism - is permanent & may increase - it impairs his

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

J. C. Butler, Pres. W. M. Redden, Sec'y. H. W. Reynolds, Treas.  
 N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not  
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Continue record of examination here.

hard manual labor & causes his general debility. no evidence of vicious habits except as above all organs normal. Claimant is in our opinion totally disabled for the performance of hard manual labor by reason of heart disease, rheumatic throat disease, and general debility



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*James S. Britton*

*Co. B., 194 Reg't Cal. Inf.*

*Applicant for Pension*

*No. 45,365*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*May 16*, 189*4*

*John A. Britton*, Pres.,  
*James S. Britton*, Sec'y,  
*Alfred Reynolds*, Treas.,

BOARD.

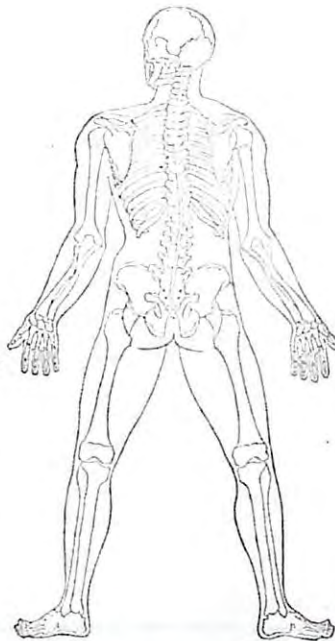
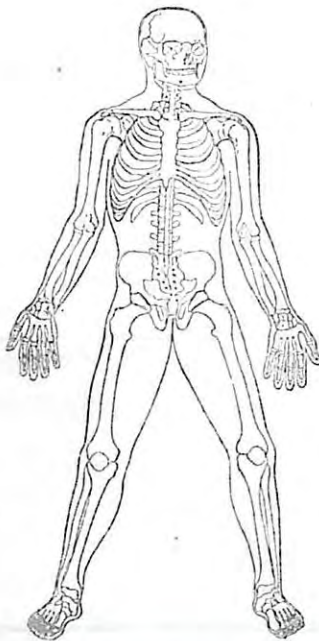
Post office, *Salisbury*

County, *Stamford*

State, *W.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*James S. Britton*



Signe surgeons will use this table, changing "he" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

## PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

## PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 488,368 of Isaac S. Brittain  
late of Company B. 199<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa Vol 4, 28<sup>th</sup> Pa Co. Co.  
(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for aforesaid  
County and State, Wm Reber a citizen of Bloomburg Pa  
whose post-office address is Bloomburg Columbia Co Pa  
well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the  
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 20-10  
years, and that he has this day personally examined  
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)  
the above applicant - Isaac S. Brittain and furnished

following to be his present physical condition - Pulse  
Sitting 112 Standing 120 after walking 140 to 150 & feeble -

Height 5 ft 7 in - Weight 114 - Throat enlarged - Rheumatoid  
Glands enlarged - Voice husky - Cannot speak above a

whisper - Slight hoarseness causes a hacking cough.

Chest at rest 31 full inspiration 32 1/2 full expiration 30 1/2

Breathing 30 to 36 per minute - Respiration loud & harsh  
over both lungs. Heart impulse increased - action of

Heart violent - with pulse weak. Marked systolic

Mitral Murmur, rather Emaciated - He also

has a fistula of one year standing. He looks

very much broken down & is very weak. I have

seen applicant on the street occasionally & lately

he has steadily been growing worse & more sickly.

Looking - I have never been his physician -

I have known him for some years.

His diseases are growing worse and totally

unfit him for doing any work or in fact any

thing towards earning a living and should

they continue growing worse as there seems every

probability of their doing - he will soon need some

one to look after him. I have no interest whatever

in the claimant or in the prosecution of his claim

for increase - The above statements are written by

myself and are the result of my own examination  
and not dictated by any one else.

## NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

## Instructions—

Read Carefully.

Under the order of

the Commissioner

of Pensions number

in the prepara-

tion of testimony in

support of claims in

pension cases, all

statements affect-

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lar facts must be

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that such testi-

mony was all writ-

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case may be) in his

presence, and only

from his oral state-

ments then made;

stating also the

time, place, and

person, when,

where, and to

whom he made

such oral state-

ments, and that in

making the same,

he did not use and

was not aided or

prompted by any

written or printed

statement or recital

prepared or dicta-

ted by any other

person; and not re-

lated as an exhibit

to his testi-

mony.

NOTE.—The above

instructions do not

apply to cases in

which the affidavit

is in the handwrit-

ing of the witness.

In such case, the

witness should

state that the affi-

davit was written

by him, and that he

was not prompted

thereto by any

written or printed

memorandum not

attached as an ex-

hibit to his testi-

mony.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 31 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. Reber M.D.  
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)  
Late Capt Surgeon U. S. Navy  
Oct, A. D. 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. M. Quick  
(Official Signature.)  
Prof  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

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| U. S. LAY<br>OCT 19 1899<br>RECEIVED F. | Act of June 27, 1890. | PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE. | CLAIM OF | <u>Grace S. Britton</u> | Nature of claim <u>Throat &amp; Lung</u> | Soldier <u>Private</u> | Co. <u>B</u> , <u>1st</u> Reg't. | <u>La.</u> | Vols. | No. <u>485-368</u> | FILED BY | <u>OPB Meeker etc</u> | <u>Becombing La</u> | Printed and for sale by John F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer, 237 D Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. |
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**Application for Additional Pension.**

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia .88:

ON THIS Third day of October, 1894, personally  
appeared before me, Notary in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
of Bloomsburg, in the County of  
Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn  
according to law, declares that his age is 54 years; that he is a pensioner of the United States, en-  
rolled at the Philadelphia Pension Agency at the rate of 14 dollars per month,  
Certificate No 4857368 by reason of disability from  
State name of disability for which pensioned as it appears on your certificate,

Throat & Lungs

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private  
in Co. B-189 Reg't, Penna. Vol's. That in addition to the above  
disabilities he claims pension on the following new disabilities, contracted while a member of the organ-  
ization aforesaid at Bloomsburg in the State of Pennsylvania, on or about  
the        day of        1892,

If you have any other disability incurred in the service, give name and nature, where, when, and how contracted.

*Att. not filed.  
See Pet.*  
That he is now much worse than when he formerly  
appeared in the Throat & Lungs - And in addition has  
Contracted a very serious case of Sciatica And that  
the above mentioned diseases combined render him  
entirely unable to take care of himself, necessitating  
the attention of a nurse - from which cause he  
thinks he is entitled to an increase of Pension &  
therefore makes this application

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

O B Mellett of Bloomsburg Pa

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim,

That his Post Office address is Bloomsburg Columbia Co Pa

Isaac S Brittain  
Claimant sign here.

Also personally appeared John C. Rutter Jr. residing at Bloomington,  
 and W. H. Hooser residing at Bloomington in the County of  
Columbia and State of Illinois, persons whom I certify to  
 be respectable and entitled to credit, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant,  
Isaac S. Brainerd, sign his name [or make his mark] to the foregoing declara-  
 tion; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses. } J. C. Rutter Jr.  
W. H. Hooser

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894, and I here-  
 by certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 erased, and the words  
 added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature. } G. M. Quick  
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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

**U. S. Pension Agency,**  
**PHILADELPHIA.**

JUN 30 1895, 189

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

*Sir:*

*I hereby report that the name of Isaac Brittain,*  
*B. 199" Pa. ...., who was a pensioner on the rolls*  
*of this Agency, under Certificate No. 485,368, and who was last paid*  
*at \$14 to nov. 4, 1894, has been dropped*  
*because of Section 4719, R.S.*

*Very respectfully,*

*William A. Mulholland*  
*Pension Agent.*